

# Paul's Story

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Puteoli • Rhegium  
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Thessalonica • Throni  
Troglyium • Tyre

January 19, 2020

# Our Story

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**January 19, 2020**

**Setting Eight**

*Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**C** Almighty God, by the preaching of your servant Paul, you caused the light of the Gospel to be spread to all peoples of the world. May we celebrate and follow in his foot steps to speak of our own faith in you. May we be examples of your love in all the world showing in our lives the word of the Gospels. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Let us remember Paul's teaching to the Galatians, that we are all children of God this day.

**C** We are all God's children through faith in Jesus Christ. All who are baptized into Christ are clothed with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male or female, for all are one in Jesus Christ. (*Galatians 3:26-28*)

**P** We are all children of God. Yet, we fail in many ways to live into this promise. Therefore, let us turn to the Lord and confess our ways.

**P** Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

**C** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**ELW 815**

## GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

## KYRIE

*Refrain*



Congregation Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



Solo 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for

hun-gry and the poor; that

friends and fam-i-ly; for

wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,

we may live out . . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,

life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,

nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and  
*Refrain*  
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of  
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-  
le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,  
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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**WORD**

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**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-7**

*Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.*

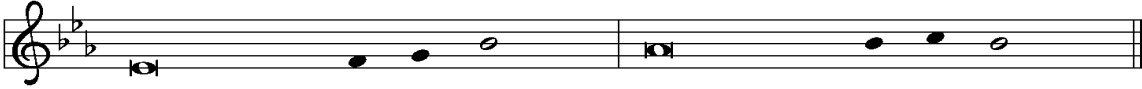
<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 40:1-11**

*Sung responsively*



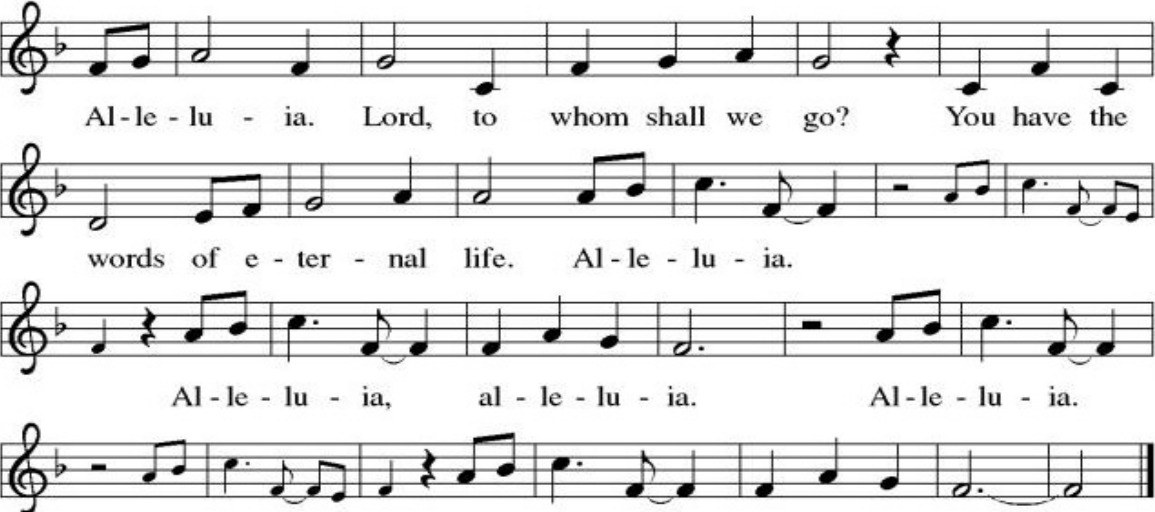
peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to John, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

*John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.*

<sup>29</sup>John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. <sup>30</sup>He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' <sup>31</sup>I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." <sup>32</sup>John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the heaven and remain upon him. <sup>33</sup>I did not know him, but the one

who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup> Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW HYMN 574

*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS

A Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God’s voice.

*A brief silence.*

A Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and for opportunities to proclaim your mercy. Reveal your truth and glory to all who ponder your word of life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Creating God, we marvel at the abundance of the world you have made. Give us confidence in our calling to be stewards of the earth so that our lives are in fellowship with all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Almighty God, we are thankful for all who have marched for justice and advocated for peace. Entrust our leaders with strength, wisdom, and a discerning spirit, so that both our words and our actions serve you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of hope, thank you for your constant presence as you walk with your children through challenges of joblessness, homelessness, grief, and sickness. Gather your community around all who need your healing power, that they find

strength in you, especially Walt Laughlin, Dorothy Strom, and Martha Nemeth.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of persistence, we glory in the gifts of our church leaders. Bless and strengthen our council members, staff, pastors, worship leaders, and all those who offer their gifts to this community, that our work together would serve your mission. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of all, we ask your continued strength and blessings on First Lutheran in Dorrance, Upper Wolf Lutheran in Robinson, Kansas, and Zion Lutheran in Ferguson, Missouri. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of joy, we celebrate with Ivan Carlson and Cathy Tunnell as they celebrate their birthdays and with Betty Quarnstrom as she remembers her baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Living God, we give thanks for the whole communion of saints, each called in their own time to serve you. Inspire our lives with their testimony. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### **THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERING

*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Paul and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

#### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate a desire to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing. We now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*One Bread, One Body  
Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am*

**ELW HYMN 496**

**ELW HYMN 814**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen**

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**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

**P** May God bless you and send you in mission to the world. In the name of the Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

**ELW 696**

**SENDING**

**A** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## *Welcome to worship at Trinity!*

*Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767*

Jesus prepared a meal for the multitudes to remind us that we feed people not because we believe they deserve it, but because they're hungry.

Since November 26, we have handed out more than 60 bags of food. We have food items on hand to make up most of a few more bags, but to make complete bags, we are in need of some items. At this time, we need canned meat, such as tuna, chicken, or spam, boxes of mac & cheese, canned beans, peanut butter, breakfast bars or pop tarts, and instant oatmeal or boxed cereals. Thank you

### **OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS**

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Dec. 24	\$243.00	\$33.00	\$276.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$2,372.00	62/48
Dec. 29	\$7,315.00	\$506.00	\$7,821.00	-\$2,648.00	\$5,173.00	29/25
Jan. 5	\$2,765.00	\$625.00	\$3,390.00	-\$2,648.00	\$742.00	35/32
Jan. 12	\$2,626.00	\$130.00	\$2,756.00	-\$2,648.00	\$108.00	24/21
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Oct 2019	\$10,081.95	-\$20,727.61	-\$10,645.66	
		Jan. - Oct	\$100,689.86	-\$116,755.04	-\$16,065.18	

### *Remember our shut-ins!*

Lucille Brill      Marlene Hassan      Keith Springer  
Peggy Buchholz      Roy O'Neil      Naomi Walker  
Don Longren      Ron Owensby



As a reminder...Due to HIPPA and Privacy Laws, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to notify us when patients are admitted. Therefore, we ask that you or a friend or family member contact the church office if you will be entering a hospital or care facility, if you are unable to attend worship due to illness or mobility, or if you would like your name or that of a friend or family member included in the prayers. Call 233-0767 or email [office@topekatlc.org](mailto:office@topekatlc.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Jan. 19 .....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
Mon., Jan. 20 .....	February <i>Trinity Tidings</i> deadline .....	
.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Jan. 21 .....	Quilters .....	9:00 AM
Wed., Jan. 22 .....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., Jan. 23 .....	Men's AA .....	7:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 26.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Annual Meeting.....	after worship

**PLEASE NOTE: the date of our annual meeting is next Sunday, January 26, 2020**, immediately after worship. You may pick up a copy of the annual report from the table in the narthex today.

As we begin to tire of winter in late January, come celebrate the Epiphany season in song, EPIPHANY! LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE- a hymn fest, will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26th. The bell choir from Prince of Peace will be featured along with a mass choir of members from First, Faith, Our Savior's and Trinity Lutheran churches from Topeka and St. John in Alma. A freewill offering will be accepted. A reception will follow. Hosted by The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
January 19, 2020	<b>Marilyn Heckman</b>	<b>Howard Reece</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Charlotte Blenden &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Rick &amp; Janice Greenlee</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
January 26, 2020		<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Marcy Carlson</b>	<b>Charlotte Blenden &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Marcy Carlson &amp; Janelle Meredith</b>	<b>Mary Heald</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>



The mission of  
**Trinity Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church**  
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

**T**ogether in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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